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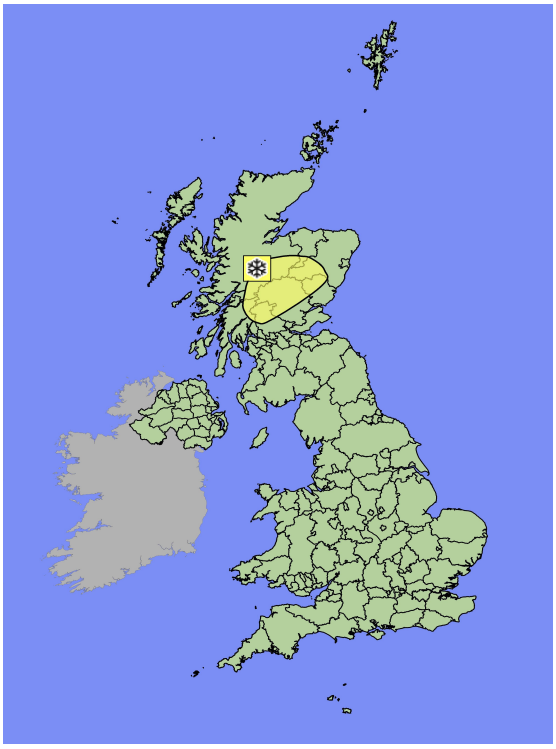

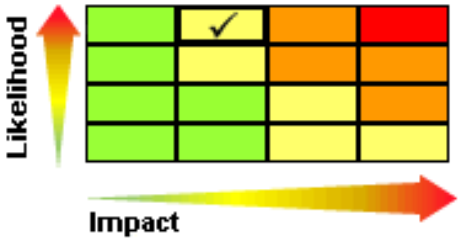

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal zone associated with a deepening depression will move eastwards across the UK through the course of Monday night and Tuesday. This will bring a spell of wet and windy weather to most regions, including some heavy rain to parts of Scotland, especially western and southwestern Scotland. Upon meeting the colder air currently over Scotland, associated precipitation will turn to snow over higher ground, especially north of the Central Belt, though to a lesser extent also over the Southern Uplands. This snow will gradually peter out in most places during Tuesday morning, but persist well into the afternoon over parts of northern Highland. Some drifting of the snow should also be expected in the strong south to southeasterly wind.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:00 on Tue, 17th Apr 2012** until **12:00 on Tue, 17th Apr 2012**

Outbreaks of rain spreading across Scotland this evening and overnight will turn to snow over higher ground, especially north of the Central Belt up to the Great Glen. Here slushy deposits are expected down to approximately 250m whilst accumulations of 5 to 10cm are expected above 350m. Local accumulations around 15cm are likely over the very highest ground. Meanwhile, some drifting should also be expected overnight and at first Tuesday morning as strong south to southeasterly winds accompany the snow.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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